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GILLESPIE TALKS

INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WERE HELD IN OTTAWA MARCH 11 TO
PURSUE TOPICS RAISED DURING WASHINGTON VISIT OF ENERGY,
MINES AND RESOURCES (EMR) MINISTER ALASTAIR GILLESPIE.
FEA ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR INTERNATIONAL ENERGY
AFFAIRS CLEMENT B. MALIN ACCOMPANIED BY STATE DEPARTMENT
AND EMBASSY REPS MET WITH CANADIAN TEAM HEADED BY EMR
ASSISTANT DEPUTY MINISTER DIGBY HUNT. OTHER GOC OFFICIALS
PRESENT REPRESENTED EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, EMR AND NATIONAL
ENERGY BOARD. THE FOUR-HOUR MEETING TOUCHED ON EXPORT
OF HEAVY CRUDE OIL; JOINT STRATEGIC STORAGE AT BELL
ISLAND, NEWFOUNDLAND; CRUDE OIL EXCHANGES; ALTERNATIVE
SOURCES OF SUPPLY FOR CANADIAN-DEPENDENT NORTHERN TIER
REFINERIES (KITIMAT AND TRANS MOUNTAIN REVERSAL PROPOSALS);
EXPORT OF ADDITIONAL CANADIAN NATURAL GAS TO RESTORE
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U.S. STORAGE LEVELS; CANADIAN NATURAL GAS EXPORT PRICES;
AND ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT. SINCE MEETING WAS
INTENDED TO DEFINE ISSUES AND ESTABLISH FRAMEWORK FOR
FURTHER CONSULTATION RATHER THAN AGREE ON SUBSTANCE,
NO CONCLUSIONS WERE REACHED. DURING WIDE-RANGING
DISCUSSIONS, HOWEVER, CONSENSUS EMERGED ON NEED TO
ESTABLISH A COMMON SET OF ASSUMPTIONS ABOUT CRUDE OIL

SUPPLY AND DEMAND. IT WAS THEREFORE AGREED THAT BOTH SIDES WOULD BY APRIL 1 PREPARE PAPERS ON THIS SUBJECT TO BE EXCHANGED AND DISCUSSED SHORTLY THEREAFTER. THESE PAPERS WILL DEAL WITH ALL OF THE OIL-RELATED SUBJECTS ON MEETING AGENDA DISCUSSED ABOVE. NO DATE WAS FIXED FOR NEXT MEETING BUT IT WILL BE ARRANGED FOLLOWING EXCHANGE OF PAPERS ON CRUDE OIL. TONE OF MEETING WAS CORDIAL, VERY POSITIVE, AND SEEMED TO INDICATE INCREASED CANADIAN INTEREST IN BILATERAL ENERGY COOP. ENDERS

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